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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The cotton crop of Georgia is about one-third short of an average. —— American troops entered the town of Porac after half an hour's fighting, and a loss of five men wounded; ten dead Filipinos were found. —— A petition to Congress is being circulated among peanut growers to raise the tariff on these nuts. —— Earthquake shocks around Smyrna killed a thousand people and injured eight hundred. —— Mrs. Rheiner, of Detroit, Mich., killed two of her three children, but failed in an attempt to commit suicide. —— Two new cases of yellow fever at New Orleans; one case in Plaquemine parish, La. —— The Pan-Presbyterian Alliance, representing five million communicants throughout the world, is in session at Washington, D. C. —— Chas. Hoskins, in a prize fight with Jim Pendergrast at Grass Valley, Cal., died after a knock-out blow in the tenth round. —— Thirty-nine new cases of yellow fever at Key West. —— The Boers in the Transvaal continue preparations for war, which is believed to be unavoidable. —— New York is crowded with visitors in attendance on the Dewey celebration; the hotels are jammed, and crowds of people still pouring into the city; the naval parade takes place today. —— N. Y. markets: Money on call easier at 3@14 per cent, the last loan being at 3 per cent; cotton steady; middling uplands 6¾c; flour active, but firmer; wheat opened firm at an advance of ½c; corn—spot steady; No. 2 40½c; oats—spot steady; rosin steady; spirits turpentine steady at 52@52½c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 28.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 58 degrees, 8 P. M., 68 degrees; maximum, 74 degrees; minimum, 50 degrees; mean, 62 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .0; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, .11 inches.

Stage of water in the river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 11 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

The weather has continued clear throughout the cotton belt, with unimportant temperature changes. It was slightly cooler in the Carolinas and slightly warmer elsewhere. Port Gibson, Miss., reports a light frost yesterday morning, with a minimum temperature of 38 degrees.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—For North Carolina—Fair Friday; Saturday fair; cooler in western and central portions; fresh south to west winds.

Port Almanac---Sept 29.

Sun Rises	5 56 A. M.
Sun Sets	5 45 P. M.
Day's Length	11 H. 49 M.
High Water at Southport	4.09 P. M.
High Water, Wilmington	7 39 P M

"Chaussiergrabentapezierer" is what they call him in Germany, but in this country we call him just a plain tramp.

An almond trust is among the latest. We don't like almonds anyhow. The plain native American peanut is good enough for us.

It is said that Hanna and McLean are both looking for the floating vote of Ohio. The one who has the most lucre to distribute will be the most likely to find it.

It is a good thing for the Sultan of Sulu that he doesn't live in Utah, for if he had to pay from $100 to $300 a head on his contingent of wives his little annual stipend wouldn't amount to anything.

That Connecticut woman who tried to cut her tongue out because her neighbors thought it too long, went further than necessary. She might have brought it down to the proper length by cutting it in two.

A Kentucky correspondent of the New York *Herald* says the result will be close in that State with the chances in favor of Republicans. If so the Democrats will have only themselves to blame for squabbling and letting the Republicans win.

John Young Brown, who is running as the nominee of the anti-Goebel faction in Kentucky for Governor, against Goebel, the regular nominee, is a self-made man. So is Goebel; but neither of them need be very proud of the job.

A crowd of Indiana boys engaged in an apple-eating contest the other day to see which could eat the most in a given time and swallow the biggest chunks without chewing. A 6-year-old won, but several doctors couldn't save him, and next day there was a funeral at his house.

A few days ago a locomotive on a railroad on the suburbs of Philadelphia struck a woman who was picking up coal and threw her twenty-five feet into an adjoining field and didn't phase her. Her name was Hanna. There must be something in a name. Mark Hanna is a tough one, also.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Wilmington Lodge No. 139, I. O. O. F., conferred the first degree on ten candidates at the regular meeting last night.

— Parties who came down the Carolina Central yesterday reported slight frosts in the morning at Lumberton and other points further up the road.

— The British steamship *Marian*, 1,218 tons, Capt. Martin, arrived yesterday from Manchester, Eng., and will take a berth at the Champion Compress.

— The office of the Wilmington Gas Light Co. has been removed from No. 114 Princess street to No. 205½ Princess, in the new building recently built by Mr. Richard J. Jones, adjoining the old court house lot.

— The guaranteed regular every-day circulation of THE MORNING STAR is much larger than that of any other daily newspaper published in Wilmington. This claim has never been challenged by any competing newspaper.

— The brig *Caroline Gray*, from South Amboy, which has been discharging from her deck four heavy gun carriages for the battery at Fort Caswell, came up yesterday morning and is discharging from the hold a cargo of coal for J. A. Springer & Co.

— Contractor C. D. Morrill has completed the new public school house near Castle Hayne, on the Holly Shelter road. Twenty-four patent desks, blackboards and other furnishings have been sent out to the building preparatory to the school opening Monday week.

— The W. C. and A. train, Engineer Jackson, due here at 1:15 P. M. Wednesday, ran over and horribly mangled the body of a negro boy, whose name could not be ascertained. The accident occurred near Lake Waccamaw. It is believed that the boy was asleep on the track at the time of the accident.

— The Seaboard Air Line excursion train to Charlotte leaves Monday morning, Oct. 2nd, at 7 o'clock, and is scheduled to arrive in the "Queen City" at 1.20 P. M. Returning, the train leaves Charlotte Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Fare from all points as far up the road as Wadesboro and Marshville will be only $1.00.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

D. O'Connor—For rent.
S. W. Sanders—Stop and think.
Office Wil. Gas Light Co.—Removal.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Reward—For lost locket.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. S. D. Benson, of Hallsboro, was here yesterday.

— Capt. G. E. Bruner, of the A. C. L., at Florence, was here yesterday.

—Col. W. F. French, of Lumberton, was among yesterday's arrivals in the city.

— Mr. Geo. B. Canady, of Sneed's Ferry, was among yesterday's visitors to the city.

The STAR regrets to learn of the illness of Dr. W. D. McMillan. He was confined to his room yesterday.

— Charlotte *Observer:* "Master Richmond Meares, of Wilmington, is at Mr. John Van Landingham's."

— Miss Mary Lou Powers, who has been visiting relatives several weeks in Duplin county, returned to her home yesterday.

— Winston-Salem *Journal:* "Mrs. J. W. Murchison, of Wilmington, spent the night at The Jones on her return from Hotel Lythia."

— Mr. K. C. Barrett, route agent of the Southern Express Company with headquarters at Florence, was among yesterday's arrivals in the city.

— Miss Julia W. Daggett will leave to morrow morning for Pulaski City, Va., where she will spend some time, the guest of relatives and friends.

— Messrs. R. B. McGee, of Jerome, R. D. Smith, of Jessups, and A. R. Hilburn, of Viola, were passengers on the steamer *Driver* yesterday.

— Mr. W. C. Cheeseborough, the clever and capable representative of the American News Company, New York, is in the city calling on the trade.

— Mrs. R. F. Hamme and children and Miss Annie Hamme returned last night from Granville, N. C., where they spent the past Summer. Miss Hamme will open her music school next Monday.

— Commissary Sergeant C. E. Flynn, of Fort Caswell, arrived in the city yesterday from a thirty days' vacation. He is accompanied by Mrs. Flynn. They are registered at The Orton, and will go down to the Fort to-day.

— Messrs. Charles VonGlahn and A. F. Gibson have returned from New York and other Northern markets, where they went to purchase goods for the new gents' furnishing store which they will open in a few days on Market street.

— Mr. A. C. Bridgers, one of Lumberton's clever and substantial citizens, was here yesterday. He says that the cotton crop in Robeson will be very short this year; in fact much more so than was anticipated earlier in the season.

Persons wishing to locate in the truck region of North Carolina should correspond with the East Carolina Real Estate Agency, Burgaw, N. C. Read advertisement in the STAR. †

THE CRIMINAL APPEAL DOCKET AGAIN YESTERDAY

Proceedings of New Hanover Superior Court of Little Public Interest. City Scavenger Cases.

The docket of criminal cases appealed from magistrates' courts engaged the attention of New Hanover Superior Court during much the greater portion of yesterday's session. None of them was, however, of special importance; probably the most notable being cases against Peter Bryan and Fred Hall, two negroes who were convicted before Mayor Waddell some time ago on the charge of violating the city scavenger ordinance by doing scavenger work without license, the cases having been appealed to the Superior Court by defendants' counsel, L. V. Grady, Esq. The prosecution was conducted by Solicitor Rodolph Duffy and City Attorney Iredell Meares. The trial in both cases was by jury, and verdicts of guilty were returned in each. Mr. Grady gave notice of an appeal to the Supreme Court.

A divorce was granted Pompey Lyons, colored, from his wife Addie Lyons.

An order was entered providing for the transference of the suit for damages recently entered by L. G. Helms vs. B. F. Perry, United States detective, from the Superior Court to the United States District Court

A feature of to-day's session was the administering of the oaths of office as an attorney at law to Needham P. Mangum, Esq., who is here to locate for the practice of his profession. The oaths were administered by J. O. Carr, Esq., under the direction of His Honor Judge Bryan. Mr. Mangum is a graduate of the Wake Forest College Law School and obtained his license from the Supreme Court in February of last year.

In the case of Junius Davis, receiver for the Bank of New Hanover, vs. the Butters Lumber Co., the plaintiff was allowed to file a supplementary complaint.

The special jurors drawn for yesterday's session of the Court were J. A. Brothers, Thomas F. Bagley, H. I. McCollum, James Elder, Robert Price, W. T. Ritter, H. J. Burnett, Fred Stevens, J. E. Kelly, Geo. N. Harriss, P. F. Platt, W. C. Moore. Mr. Harriss was reported sick and Mr. Platt was excused from service by Judge Bryan.

To-day's session of the Court will be convened at 10 o'clock.

THE Y. M. C. A. NIGHT SCHOOL.

Formal Opening Next Monday—Free to All Association Members.

Next Monday evening is the date for the opening of the night school at the Young Men's Christian Association. Already a number of young men have enrolled their names as students and others have expressed a desire to take one or more of the courses. The meeting will be at 8 o'clock. The advantages offered by the night school are such as young men rarely have, and they should not be slow to avail themselves of them. All applications should be filed with General Secretary Howard Caldwell. The course includes bookkeeping, stenography, typewriting and all elementary courses. Those who contemplate entering the school are expected to attend the opening on Monday night. The course is free to all members of the Y. M. C. A.

Returned Yesterday.

Miss Gertrude M. Bagby, of the Wilmington High School faculty, returned to the city yesterday, having spent her vacation quite pleasantly, much of the time at Martha's Vineyard, Mass., the famous summer school for teachers. She also spent some time in New York city. She was accompanied by Miss Eva Miller, of Winston, who is pleasantly remembered by many friends in this city as having been Miss Bagby's guest last Xmas. Miss Bagby spent several days in Winston early in the Summer. The past week or more she spent with relatives in Kinston and vicinity.

Arrested at Newbern.

Yesterday afternoon a negro supposed to be "Sing" Nixon, who shot Wm. Tucker in the fight over a crap game in "Brooklyn," was arrested in Newbern by the local authorities there. The authorities here have been notified and if the prisoner is identified as Nixon he will be brought here and lodged in jail to answer the charge of assault and battery with a deadly weapon. Tucker, the wounded negro, is doing remarkably well at the Hospital.

River Shipping News.

The steamer *Driver* cleared late yesterday afternoon for Fayetteville with a heavy cargo of general merchandise. The steamer *Hurt* left Fayetteville at 9 o'clock yesterday morning and is expected down to-day. The *Hawes* will remain in port until the *Hurt* arrives, so as, if it is convenient for the *Hurt* to go on the ways, she can take her trip to Fayetteville. The *Seabright* will also be in to-day from Little River, S. C.

The Question Won.

The *Question*, Captain R. A. Parsley, was the victor in the yacht race with the *Lillian Florence* over the Carolina Club course yesterday afternoon, the *Question* having won by only 50 seconds. The *Question* started at 4:05 and finished at 6:15:8, and the *Lillian Florence* started at 4:07 and finished at 6:16:18. There were many interested spectators.

ACME TEA CHEST COMPANY.

First Instalment of Gum Timber Expected From Up the Cape Fear To-day. Other Purchases.

The first instalment of gum timber from the lands of the Acme Tea Chest Company recently purchased in Bladen county through its American representative, Mr. Will L. Miller, of this city, is expected from up the Cape Fear river to-day.

The tug *Imperial* went up to Hilburn's Landing yesterday to tow to this port two lighters of about 100 tons each, which are laden with lumber of the kind mentioned. Mr. Miller said yesterday that he had made arrangements for a hoisting boat from Capt. Skinner's ship yard and that the logs would be discharged at the old C. F. & Y. V. terminal, which STAR readers will remember was recently leased by the Acme people for a number of years. This instalment will be followed by others in quick succession, and some time during November Mr. Miller hopes to have accumulated a sufficient cargo for the first of a line of steamers which his company proposes to operate between this city and Glasgow.

Mr. Miller has recently made purchases of several additional tracts of gum lands in Bladen and Pender counties, and now the company owns something near 12,000 acres along the river. Mr. E. P. Brock, of Norfolk, Va., an experienced timber man, has charge of a force of about twenty-five hands, who are now on the lands of the company, cutting the trees and getting them to the water's edge, where they are being loaded on flats ready to be towed to the depository at the terminal.

Mr. Miller expresses himself as pleased with the prospects, and it is to be hoped that no impediment will be thrown in the way of this, which promises to be an important and profitable enterprise for Wilmington and the territory up the river.

L'ARIOSO GERMAN CLUB.

Will Meet To-night in the City Hall for the Election of Officers.

The regular annual meeting of L'Arioso German Club will be held to-night in the City Hall. The principal business will be the election of officers for the ensuing year and the discussion of plans for the season, which opens in October, the club giving, usually, one german each month.

L'Arioso Club has the distinction of being one of the oldest, if not the oldest, in the State, and many of the most brilliant germans ever held in this city have been under their auspices. The club is at present officered as follows:

President—Mr. Geo. D. Crow.
Vice President—Mr. E. Keith Calder.
Leader—Mr. Warren S. Johnson.
Secretary and Treasurer—Mr. J. Van B. Metts.
Governing Board—Mr. Thos. W. Davis, Mr. John C. James, Mr. A. B. Skelding and Mr. H. M. Chase.

No date is as yet announced for the reorganization of L'Agile Cotillon Club.

Local Cotton Market.

Cotton receipts on the local market yesterday showed no falling off, but on the contrary they were far ahead of those of either of the two preceding days, 4,189 bales having been brought in over the various transportation lines. Local quotations remained firm yesterday on a basis of 6¼ cents for the same grade on the corresponding date last year. Only 3,714 bales were received here September 28th, last season. The phenomenal rise continues to be the talk and speculation is rife as to where all the agitation in the New York market will end. Farmers in the territory tributary to Wilmington seem disposed, as indicated by the receipts thus far, to market their crops as fast as gathered, but general complaint is made by dealers elsewhere in the State that the farmers have formed a "trust," as it were, and are storing their cotton for higher prices. Yesterday's Charlotte *Observer* says that not only are the farmers in that territory holding their cotton, but some are actually buying on their own account for better prices later on.

Left for Suffolk.

Rev. John Stanly Thomas, the able and eloquent young Presbyterian minister who has resigned his work in Wilmington to accept the pastorate of the Suffolk Presbyterian Church, a notice of which has already been published in the STAR, left yesterday morning for his new duties, carrying with him the sincere wishes of a host of friends for his success in the important and responsible field to which he has been called. Mr. Thomas will preach his initial sermon as pastor of the Suffolk church next Sunday.

Municipal Court.

In the police court yesterday morning cases for an affray were investigated against D. C. Evans, colored, and his wife, Annie Evans. The matter was a trivial one and both were dismissed. Two other cases for disorderly conduct in which Cornelius Abrahamsten, a white sailor, and Lizzie Carroll, colored, were the defendants, were also tried by the Mayor yesterday morning and each of the offenders fined $5.

The East Carolina Real Estate Agency will sell for cash, or will exchange for desirable house and lot in Wilmington, a farm of 272 acres, three miles from Rose Hill. Address R. G. Grady & Co., Burgaw, N. C. †

FOR STEALING A COW.

Two Negroes Charged With Larceny Committed by Justice Fowler Yesterday Morning.

Stephen Moore, a colored man living at Armour, N. C., and William H. Blanks, another colored man, who was employed at Mrs. F. A. Newbury's dairy farm near the National cemetery, were committed to jail by Justice Fowler yesterday morning in default of $100 bond each for their appearance at the November term of New Hanover Criminal Court to answer the charge of larceny.

From the evidence developed at the trial yesterday it appears that on Sunday last a cow valued at $25 by Mr. D. E. Pridgen, superintendent of Mrs. Newbury's farm, was stolen from about the premises, and suspicion rested upon the negro Blanks, who, as before stated, is employed at the dairy. The matter was turned over to Constable Sheehan, who very cleverly worked up the case, and had both his prisoners in jail early yesterday morning.

Moore claims that he bought the cow from Blanks, his brother-in-law, he having told him that he had purchased the animal from Mr. Pridgen, his employer. Moore further testified that he paid Blanks $5 on the cow and had promised to pay $5 more. He took some wheat bran, roped the cow near the house and drove her along Castle street down Front and to Market street dock from whence he had the animal ferried across the river and later took her to his place at Armour.

Blanks denied all these statements but there were certain incriminating circumstances about his own testimony that Justice Fowler adjudged there was probable cause in both cases and the defendants were bound over as stated.

IS THIS A TRUST?

A Syndicate Organized to Purchase and Combine a Large Number of Southern Cotton Mills.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 28th, 1899.

The *Manufacturers' Record* of this week announces the organization in New York of a syndicate composed of some of the leading capitalists and bankers of that city in connection with leading Southern bankers, to purchase and combine a large number of Southern cotton mills. The syndicate proposes to purchase outright and pay cash for good Southern cotton mills, then to combine them with a view to developing their trade to the utmost, giving special attention to the up building of the export business.

Messrs. Thomas Branch & Company, bankers of Richmond, have for some time been securing options on a large number of leading Southern mills, and they have now made a contract with Mr. Charles R. Flint, of New York, and his associates, representing the heaviest financial interests of that city, who have agreed to furnish all the capital needed for this undertaking. This contract provides that the option shall be deposited with one of the largest and strongest trust companies in New York. The syndicate has agreed that it will pay all cash for the stock of such mills as are taken. The wealth and business connections of Branch & Company, who represent the Southern end of the work, and the wealth and position of Mr. Flint and his New York associates, it is safe to say, insure success, even should the undertaking eventually represent $50,000,000 to $100,000,000 of capital as is now expected.

From such information as the *Manufacturers' Record* has gathered, this will represent one of the largest industrial operations organized in the country, and by far the largest ever undertaken in the South. Such a combination, while in no way interfering with independent mills whose stockholders do not care to sell, will have sufficient capital to push this industry to the utmost extent and to materially aid in making the South take its rightful place in the textile manufacturing interests of the world. Individual mills, especially the smaller ones, are hampered in trying to create a foreign market for their goods; and, however valuable their stock may be intrinsically, it is not regarded as good collateral outside of their own neighborhood, and there the supply of money is often too limited for its free use in securing loans; but this combination will have the capital and ability to put its product in all the open markets of the world and the stock will be listed in New York and elsewhere.

The incoming to the South of the millions of Northern capital for the purchase of these properties will turn close for other local enterprises a vast amount of local money invested in these mills, which means, therefore, a practical addition in cash to the active capital of the South.

It is understood that the mills will, in most cases, probably be run by the same men who now control them, but by operating under one general management, there will be a great decrease in the cost of manufacturing and marketing goods. Considerable progress has already been made in securing options on mills; enough, it is said, to secure the organization of a very large company, and all of the capital needed, however much may be required, has, it is stated, been guaranteed. It is understood that this combination, backed by vast capital, will not only purchase mills now in profitable operation, but will buy many new mills, and thus push to the utmost extent the textile development of the South, materially aiding in giving the South its rightful position as the dominating cotton manufacturing centre of the world.

Fire Last Night.

Last night at 8 o'clock the department was called out to extinguish a fire at the residence of Mr. Thos. R. Post, No. 108 North Seventh street. The fire originated in a room on the second floor of the building and was caused by the explosion of an oil stove. The damage to contents and dwelling, which is a two-story building, is estimated at $500. Mr. Post carries insurance with Messrs. Stedman & Chadbourn and Messrs. J. H. Boatwright & Co.

ROUTINE WORK FOR THE MASONIC FAIR.

All the Committees Now in Harness—Meetings Are of Daily Occurrence—Some Donations Received Yesterday.

The routine work for the great Masonic Fair is now under way, committee meetings being of daily occurrence and committee members, with few if any exceptions, being hard at work.

Two of the ladies' committees met yesterday according to previous announcement. They were the Country Store Committee, at 4 o'clock, and the Wilmington Lodge Committee, at 5 o'clock.

Two of the other ladies' committees will meet this afternoon. They are the Commandery Booth Committee and the Concord Chapter Committee. All these meetings are held in the parlors of The Orton.

Manager Noble F. Martin continues to report considerable donations daily. The following were the most notable received yesterday:

A check for $10 from the Baltimore Bargain House, contributed through Mr. S. H. Fishblate; Mr. Dan Quinlivan, $5 in cash; Geo. R. French & Son, five pair ladies' shoes and one pair of men's shoes; Owen F. Love & Co., one clock; Sneed Furniture Co., one gold and oak centre table; LeGwin Bros., $5 worth of printing, and Mr. Samuel G. Hall, the bills of fare for each night of the Fair.

LICENSED TO PRACTICE LAW.

Forty-three Out of Sixty-one Applicants Passed Examination by the Supreme Court at Raleigh.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., September 28.—Forty-three out of the sixty one applicants for license to practice law were admitted to the bar by the Supreme Court to day. This is a much larger percentage than last year. The court finished its examination of the papers much earlier than had been expected. The official list of those licensed, together with their counties, follows: Newton E. Boyles, Surry; Wm. R. Bradgett, Surry; Roswell C. Bridger, Hertford; Ralph W. Cooper, Sampson; Fanning Craig, Wake; Wm. P. Etchison, Davie; Frank W. Haynes, Yadkin; Walter R. Johnson, Bertie; John W. Legrand, Richmond; Claude R. Moss, Clay; Thomas O. Rodwell, Warren; Benjamin F. Stephens, Robeson; Roscoe W. Turner, Pasquotank; Hittie S. Williams, Yadkin; John C. Wright, Wake; James D. Bivins, Stanly; Walter H. Woodson, Rowan; Isaac C. Phifer, Burke; Samuel E. Cidney, Cleveland; Clide R. Hoey, Cleveland; Daniel A. Tedder, Mecklenburg; Leander M. Erwin, Buncombe; Wm. A. Baker, Buncombe; Thos. J. Johnson, Macon; Marion Butler, Sampson; Jno. F. Newell, Cabarrus; Jno. B. Spence, Stanly; Archibald M. Graham, Duplin; Wm. J. Bellamy, New Hanover; Zebulon V. Turlington, Johnston; Wm. W. Mason, Orange; Willis W. Cole, Johnston; Alonzo B. Grantham, Johnston; Marcellus Wooten, Lenoir; Daniel W. Smith, Anson; Nathaniel L. Eure, Nash; Arthur Cobb, Durham; Andrew J. Franklin, Swain; Luther M. Lyon, Wilkes; Rufus B. Wilson, Gaston; Flemiel O. Carver, Person.

A True Snake Story.

Mr. L. B. Rogers, of this city, is the STAR'S authority for the statement that Mr. B. F. Greer, of Southport, who is now spending a short time in and near Jacksonville, Onslow county, killed a rattlesnake a few days ago which measured 7 feet in length, weighed 50 pounds and had 15 rattles and one button. Mr. Greer has, Mr. Rogers says, had the snake skinned and stuffed and will pass through this city with it in a very few days returning to Southport. He intends to present it to Dr. Brown, of the United States Quarantine Station near Southport. Mr. Rogers saw the snake while on a business trip through Onslow county in the interest of Mr. D. L. Gore, wholesale grocer.

Worth Bagley Council.

There was another meeting of the Worth Bagley Council of the National Union Fraternal Insurance Co. last night. It was decided to hold the meetings of the Council in the Odd Fellow's Hall on the fourth Tuesday night in each month. Mr. W. C. Von Glahn was elected secretary and treasurer to succeed Mr. J. C. Morrison who declined to serve. It will be of interest to note that five applications for membership have been received since the organization last Tuesday night, and the list is still open for charter members.

Wm. J. Bellamy, Esq.

From the STAR'S special Raleigh telegram this morning it will be seen that Mr. Wm. J. Bellamy, of this city, was one of the successful applicants before the North Carolina Supreme Court for license to practice law, he having successfully stood the examination a few days ago. Mr. Bellamy is an especially bright and clever young man, and the STAR predicts that he will ere long loom up as "a bright and particular star in the legal profession."

— Col. H. M. Drane, of Armour, arrived in the city yesterday.

Read the advertisement of the East Carolina Real Estate Agency in this issue of the STAR. It offers for sale some very valuable farms. †

MEN OF WEALTH AND REFINEMENT

Will never wear anything but Clothing that is made by a First Class Tailor. They always come here to look and buy, as they know our stock of English, French, Scotch and Domestic Suiting, Trousering and Overcoat Goods are strictly up-to-date. They always get the best of Trimmings, and we never fail them on a "FIT."

We guarantee our Work First-Class in every particular. We are rushed with orders, our men work day and night, so we can accommodate our friends as they come.

Now's the time to order your Fall Suit or Overcoat. Drop in and look over our line. It will please you.

A full line of Men's Furnishing Goods on hand, complete in every detail.

M. H. CURRAN,
107 PRINCESS STREET.
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MAXTON LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY.

Incorporated Wednesday by the Secretary of State—Capital Stock $3,000.

[*Raleigh News & Observer, 28th.*]

The Secretary of State incorporates the Maxton Light and Power Company. The incorporators are, J. E. Duval, A. J. McKinnon, J. W. Carter, John Leach, W. S. McNair, R. M. Williams, J. B. Weatherly, E. T. McRae, Steed and Curtis, J. S. McRae, Croom Bros., J. D. Croom, J. C. McCaskill, N. A. Alford, W. I. Thompson, A. C. McKinnon, G. B. Patterson, W. B. Harker and M. L. McRae. The amount of capital stock is $3,000 subscribed and may be increased to $50,000.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Removal.

THE OFFICE OF THE WILMINGTON GAS LIGHT CO. HAS BEEN REMOVED TO 205½ PRINCESS STREET.

RICHARD J. JONES,
Secretary and Treasurer.
Sept. 29, 1899. sep 29 2t

For Rent. House No. 106 Red Cross.

Now occupied by Mrs. Watson. Has all improvements. Apply to D. O'CONNOR, Real Estate Agent.
sep 28 tf

I have just received a car-load of Heating and Cooking Stoves.

These Stoves were bought before the heavy advances in the price of iron, therefore I am prepared to share the advantage with my customers.

R. H. BEERY,
10 Market street.
Phone 183. sep 23 tf

Stop

and **think** how much you **save** by trading at

The Unlucky Corner.

Pure Water Ground Meal	13c peck
Pearl Hominy	15c peck
2 lb can Tomatoes	06c can
3 lb can Tomatoes	05c can
17 lb Granulated Sugar	$1.00
15 lb Cut Loaf Sugar	1.00
A Good Roasted Coffee	12 1-2c lb

All grades from this up to the finest.

"Seal Brand," Mocha and Java.

S. W. SANDERS.
sep 28 tf

On and after Thursday, Sept. 21, 1899, the Schedule of the WILMINGTON SEACOAST R. R. will be as follows:

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View.
6.30 A. M.	7.45 A. M.
2.30 P. M.	5.00 P. M.
6.30 P. M.	9.00 P. M.

SUNDAY TRAIN.

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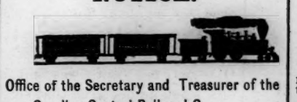

Office of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Carolina Central Railroad Co.

PORTSMOUTH, VA., SEPT. 6TH, 1899.

The regular Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Carolina Central Railroad Company will be held in the Front street office of the Company in the city of Wilmington, State of North Carolina, on Thursday, the 5th day of October, A. D., 1899, at one o'clock P. M.

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 29.

THE MILLS AND THE EXPORTERS.

Cotton is looking upward in spite of the predictions of an extraordinarily large crop. Whether these predictions were negatived by subsequent reports of damage to the crop by drought and other causes, we do not know, but possibly they were. The Southern mills, however, seem to be taking an active part in the demand, and consequently, no doubt, an active part in putting the price up and in keeping it up, at least this is the opinion of some, according to the following press dispatch from Savannah under date of 25th instant:

"The effect of the increased demand for cotton and the absorption of practically all the interior offerings by Southern mills is being felt by exporters in Savannah and elsewhere. The action of mill men in directing their buyers to lay in a year's supply at shipside prices came rather unexpectedly to many and has caused exporters to act quickly in an effort to remedy matters. It is claimed that buyers find it rather difficult to compete with with the prices the mills are willing to pay.

"The concentrated action of the mills in Georgia, South Carolina and other States to buy in all the offerings is understood to be a firm belief on their part that the price of cotton is likely to advance in the near future. Moreover, the early offerings are said to be clean, free from lint, and such as the mills are glad to take at the prevailing prices. The present condition of the dry goods market and the indications which point to an early improvement are also said to have something to do with the action of mill men.

"In discussing the matter yesterday a factor said he thought the mill men were acting wisely in entering the market early. It is his opinion that they can now buy good middling for the price middling may command two weeks hence. To what extent the absorption of the interior cotton will effect the exporters is not known. This doubtless depends upon the freight rooms which they have engaged and the contracts which have been entered into for September delivery."

The inference from this is that the exporters have had to hustle to get the cotton which they want, and were compelled to offer price enough to get it away from the mill men, and this of course put the price up. It was practically the exporter bidding against the mill man. It may be, too, that the disposition of many planters to hold their cotton back under the belief that it will go higher has had its effect in putting prices up, but whether one or all of these may have caused the rise in price it is beginning to be apparent that the cotton problem is within the control of the planters and the Southern millers.

The Southern mills will probably consume two million bales out of the present crop, if not more, and the Northern mills something more than two million bales, so that over over one-third of the crop will be used at home. If by using one-third of the crop the price can be put up, even when the crop is a very large one what would the effect be if the crop were a couple million bales less? This reduction could be made with a very small reduction in the acreage distributed throughout the cotton belt. But a reduction of acreage need not be expected for any advance in price will be pretty sure to result in an increase of acreage for the next crop.

But the telegram we publish above is suggestive of something else and shows how the planter is benefitted by the home mill not only in giving him a nearby market and a home competitor with other buyers, but also shows that the home mill puts up the price of the cotton exported, thus benefitting not only the planters near the mills, but all the planters. Isn't this reason enough from a business standpoint why the planter should be interested in the mill and a ready co-operator in movements to establish mills? Isn't it a good reason, also, why planters who may have money to invest should invest it in mills, and why they should start movements among themselves to establish mills? If one-half the cotton grown in the South were manufactured in this country, the price problem would be in the keeping of the planters and the South would control and continue to control both the crop and the market price.

This would be better than a reduction of acreage to force the price up by reduction in the supply, for this might ultimately result in stimulating the production in other countries adapted to cotton culture, in which it is not now extensively cultivated. The world annually uses a certain quantity of cotton goods. The goods are bought where they can be bought to the best advantage. If the mills of America make goods enough to supply the demand, or the larger part of it, they could control the trade unless other mills can go under them in price and hold it or capture it, if they have not already done so. But with American mill men in the field, having their own cotton to work, the cotton importers of other countries could not compete with them and would therefore have no incentive to cotton culture in new sections when he had to go down to the bed rock in prices to compete with the American mills, possessing advantages that the mills of no other country enjoy. The foreign mills have been and are now dependent upon this country for the bulk of the cotton they weave, and the result of increased production here would simply be decreased production there and the ultimate closing up of many of the mills on the other side of the water.

With coming years the world will require more cotton goods, for the condition of the world as a whole is improving, progressing, and as the nations are drawn closer together trade between them will increase, the savage will become civilized and the men and women who now go naked will wear clothes. Railroads are opening up the wildernesses and are waking up the sleeping nations and these will all in time wear more clothes and buy more goods, so that allowing for the ability to buy it is safe to assume that the demand for cotton goods will continue to increase, leaving little danger of the output being much in excess of the demand, even if the mills continue to increase at a rate equal to or exceeding that of the present time. There are a thousand millions of people living on the borders of the great Pacific, the majority of whom wear cotton clothing, if they wear anything, and all the American manufacturer needs to control the trade with them is a fair chance and short transportation routes for the goods shipped them. Then the question will not be less but more cotton to supply the world's needs and more mills to spin and weave the cotton of which the South will always be the chief producer.

LETTING THE CAT OUT.

It is quite evident now that there will be war in South Africa unless the Boers comply with the British demands and acknowledge British supremacy over the Transvaal, and this means, since the Orange Free State has espoused the cause of the Transvaal Republic, British supremacy over that, too. In other words, Great Britain will tolerate no Transvaal Republic and no Orange Free State. Both must become part of the British possessions. This was not demanded nor even hinted at at first. The cause for interference was alleged to be discriminations against and injustice to the Outlanders, the large majority of whom are British subjects. As concessions were made to remove complaints on this ground, other causes of complaint were found until the contention culminated in a practical demand for British supremacy, which is really the issue now.

In his published expression of views in London Wednesday on the situation Sir Redvers Buller let the cat out of the bag when he said it was well that the Orange Free State had decided to join the Transvaal, for this would make it necessary to annex the Orange Free State, and that British power must be absolute over the whole of South Africa before there could be permanent peace, so that President Stein, of the Orange Free State was not so far out when he declared that self-preservation made it imperative on them to make common cause with the Boers.

Sir Redvers Buller doesn't seem to think it will be much of a scrimmage, will not last longer than a couple of months, and that after the British soldiers have killed about five hundred of them and a couple ship loads of crape be sent them, they will hustle in, throw down their arms, say they are very sorry and beg pardon. But unless we have been very much misinformed from various and apparently impartial sources Sir Buller takes a very optomistic view of the situation and the outlook. According to a late English authority writing in the London *Fortnightly Review* the British have available for military duty, all told, in South Africa 39,500 men, while the Dutch have 92,300. He divides them as follows:

	British.	Dutch.
Cape Colony	17.000	50,000
Orange Free State	1,000	18,000
Transvaal	3,000	22,000
Natal	6,000	1,500
British Bechuanaland	500	500
Rhodesia	2,000	300
Imperial troops now in South Africa	10,000	....
Totals	39,500	92,300

On this showing the Dutch outnumber the British nearly three to one, which, of course, will necessitate the sending of a large number of soldiers from other British territory. If the Dutch have the grit and the fighting qualities they are credited with, they will surely give the invaders more than a two months' fracas.

ANTI-TRUST HYPOCRISY.

It doesn't require much keenness of vision to see through the hypocrisy of the anti-trust declarations by the leaders in the Republican party. Their anti-trust talk, and the anti-trust planks inserted into their State platforms are intended simply to bunco the people in the same way that they buncoed so many with the bi-metallic plank they put into the national platform in the convention that nominated McKinley.

With that plank fully in view, with the supplemental pledge to labor earnestly for international bimetallism, they are planning to put the country on the single gold standard, by positive and absolute enactment, so that there may be no possible doubt about it. So if they succeed in buncoing the people with their anti-trust rot, and are permitted to remain in power they will forget all about the trusts, and if reminded of their platform declarations they will ask "what are trusts and where in the thunder are they anyway? Show us some trusts and we will hit 'em hard enough to make 'em dizzy and send 'em winding." In their estimation there will not be any trusts, simply "combinations of capital" for legitimate business purposes.

But the fact that Congress meets before another national election may somewhat embarrass them, for they will be expected to show their hand then, and if they fail they may not find it so easy to bunco the people with anti-trust declarations as they did with that new relegated bi-metallic declaration.

IT FIZZLED OUT.

Miss Jewett doubtless thought she hit on a cute scheme to rake in some dimes when she conceived the plan of securing the wife and children of the negro postmaster who was shot at Lake City, S. C., and exhibiting them, with some explanatory remarks by herself, throughout the North. She therefore prevailed upon the widow of Baker to take herself and children from a comfortable home that had been provided for her in Charleston to Boston, where the show was to begin.

They went, the show opened, lasted through several days and then petered out; Boston soon lost interest in it, and interest in the Baker part of it, which is now said to be hung up in that town and in distress. Their condition has excited the sympathy of some good people, who are now taking up a collection and soliciting contributions through the press for money to send the family back to South Carolina, where they will have a better showing than they can get in negro-loving Boston, which appears to love the darkey at a distance much better than it does the darkey within the gates. But as a matter of fact, outside of the politics in it, Boston never had much love for the colored brother or sister—within or outside the gates.

President Stein, of the Orange Free State, is quoted as saying: "Suppose we remain neutral, and the Transvaal were conquered. It is not likely that we would long be permitted to remain outside of British control. Let a gold field be discovered and what would become of us?" All of which shows that Stein has a pretty accurate conception of the true inwardness of the Britisher. It is the Transvaal now, the Orange Free State later, unless they make the game too costly.

—— Kruger's skill as a negotiator would be called high statesmanship," pointedly observes the Savannah *Press*, "If the shrewd old Dutchman was at the head of a first-class State." That is true; but since Kruger is the President of a comparatively insignificant Republic, his diplomacy is called contemptible evasion and "pig-headed obstinacy." *Norfolk Landmark, Dem.*

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Besides the sword presentation in front of the big Capitol Building and the parade, there will be splendor such as one never saw even in Washington.

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QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

M. E. Church, South, Wilmington District.

Brunswick, Zion, September 30-October 1.
Wilmington, Market Street, (at night) Oct. 1.
Carver's Creek, Shiloh, October 7-8.
Elizabeth, Singletaries, October 14-15.
Wilmington, Grace, Oct. 22-23.
Jacksonville and Richlands, Richlands, Oct. 28-29.
Bladen, Windsor, Nov. 4-5.
Clinton, Clinton, Nov. 11-12.
Onslow, Tabernacle, Nov. 18-19.
Burgaw, Burgaw, Nov. 24.
Kenansville, Wesley's Chapel, Nov. 25-26.
Magnolia, Rose Hill, Nov. 28.
Scott's Hill, Scott's Hill, Dec. 2-3.
Wilmington, Bladen Street (at night) Dec. 3.

R. F. BUMPASS,
Presiding Elder.

Mrs. Florence Akridge, of Saco, Ga., writes under date of August 15th, 1899:

"I have taken Warner's Safe Cure for a severe attack of kidney trouble with the best possible results. I recommend it to those who are suffering with kidney trouble as the best medicine they can take.

"Mr. L. White, of this place, who was cured by it, recommended Safe Cure as 'the best medicine on earth.'"

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Tarboro *Southerner*: Monday there was a most severe storm of wind and hail in the west and southwest portions of the county. The wind blew almost a gale and did much damage to cotton in blowing it out; but the greatest damage was by the hail which fell in large quantity. The hail was very large a few miles from Rocky Mount, the stones were flat and some of them as large as an oyster shell; these cut vegetation greatly.

— Lexington *Disvatch*: Mr. L. M. Craver was here yesterday and informed us that a mad dog passed through Enterprise Monday evening, causing considerable excitement. The dog bit a hog belonging to Mr. Alex. Zimmerman, and made desperate efforts to bite several persons. The young son of Mr. Lewis Tesh was bitten by the dog and was carried to Mr. Spauh's last night and a mad stone applied to the wound. The dog made its escape and had not been killed when our informant left home.

— Kinston *Free Press*: The case of State vs. Finn Huggins, Redmond Pittman and Jim Johnson, for the murder of John Thomas, was given to the jury at 6 olclock Monday afternoon. The jury came into court Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock and asked for instructions, which being given they retired and returned about 10:30, redering a verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree. Judge Bryan sentenced Finn Huggins to the penitentiary for a term of twenty years, Redmond Pittman for a term of ten, and Jim Johnson for two years. The defendants all appealed to the supreme court.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: The committee in Greensboro in charge of the investigation in the case of immorality charged against Rev. J. W. Lee, known as the Irish evangelist, made their report Wednesday. They found him guilty of one of the charges, untruthfulness, and suspended him from preaching until the quarterly conference. —— It is expected that the penitentiary shirt factory will be started by November 1. Only a few hands will be put to work at first, but the number will be rapidly increased. There are now fifty machines at the factory, which were used formerly. Fifty additional machines will be put in in a short time.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— There is a fine contest on between Governor Roosevelt and the Guggenheimers for prominence in the Dewey proceedings. The governor has chartered a vessel and threatens to overshadow the Admiral.—*Washington Post, Ind.*

—— The cotton mills of the South are now a factor that must be respectfully considered in the disposition of the cotton crop. They are in the market at present prices to such an extent as to limit the usual offerings for export and to give a stronger tone to prices and demand. This is as it should be. There is no sound reason why the bulk of the cotton crop of the South should not be advantageously manufactured in the South and the finished product instead of the raw product sold in foreign markets.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

—— What a shame! What a President and what an administration! Dewey welcomed home with great and well deserved honors, and Schley, almost, if not equally, as well-deserving, the victim of naval and administrative cabal at Washington, shorn, practically, of his lawful rank, in the army, snubbed and discredited, his laurels confiscated to the glory of Sampson, and the real hero of the great and wonderful battle of Santiago sent to coventry and a shipless station in the South Atlantic! Not even given a place in Dewey proceedings at New York.—*Norfolk Virginian-Pilot, Dem.*

TWINKLINGS.

—A Mark of Superiority: "Wherein does man differ from the lower animals?" asked the professor. And the youth answered without hesitation: "He can ride a bicycle."—*Washington Star.*

— Tommy—"I'm going to begin common fractions to-morrow, ma." Mother—"You shall do nothing of the kind, Tommy. You shall study the very best fractions they have in the school."—*Crypt.*

— What Phased Him: Cassidy—"So you are glad to get back from your trip to Oireland?" Costigan—"Oi am! Shure, an Oirishman is thought no more of there than annybody else!"—*Puck.*

— Identical: Park—"I've just got a telegram from my wife that she won't be home until next week." Lane—"What have you done about it?" "I telegraphed back that neither would I."—*Detroit Free Press.*

— "He—"The great trouble with Gabley is that he talks too much." She—"That's strange. When he has been with me he scarcely said a word." He—"Oh, he is too much of a gentleman to interrupt."—*Tit-Bits.*

—He—"I shall never marry until I meet a woman who is my direct opposite." She (encouragingly)—"Well, Mr. Duffer, there are numbers of bright, intelligent girls in the neighborhood."—*Sydney Town and Country Journal.*

— A Baptist minister was asked how it was that he consented to the marriage of his daughter to a Presbyterian. "Well, my dear friend," he replied, "as far as I have been able to discover, Cupid never studied theology."—*Ohio State Journal.*

— A Thoughtful Husband: "You asked me to bring you some pin money this morning," said the young husband. "Yes," she replied, with an air of expectancy. "Well," said he, "I thought I might as well save you a trip down town, so a brought you a paper of pins instead."—*Chicago News.*

— Tommy—"Pop, the rain falls alike upon the just and the unjust, doesn't it?" Tommy's Pop—"Yes, yes. Don't ask silly questions." Tommy—"And it isn't just to steal another man's umbrella, is it?" Tommy's Pop—Certainly not. If you ask any more ——" Tommy—"But, Pop, the rain doesn't fall upon the man that steals the umbrella, and it does on the man that had his stolen. Funny, ain't it, Pop?"—*Philadelphia Record.*

FORCING ASPARAGUS.

Simple and Profitable Ways of Doing It In the Field.

Asparagus is commonly forced by transplanting mature roots to some warm place, as in hotbeds or under greenhouse benches. Strong plants 4 or 5 years old are removed from the field late in the fall with as little damage to them as possible and stored in a cold place until wanted for forcing, when they are set close together in the beds prepared for them and covered with several inches of soil. In about two weeks cuttings can be made, and the plants will continue to yield for about six weeks. Since forced plants do not grow by becoming rooted in the soil, but are produced from material stored up in the roots the previous summer, when this reserve material is exhausted the roots must be thrown away and replaced by others. Commenting upon this method as a rather wasteful and expensive one of forcing asparagus, a recent bulletin of the department of agriculture enumerates various means which have been devised to force asparagus in the field, where it is so well established that it continues growth in the summer as though it had not been forced the previous winter.

A simple and rather common method of accomplishing this is to place barrels or half barrels over clumps of asparagus very early in the spring and pile fermenting manure about them, the warmth from the manure forcing the shoots into rapid growth. When the forcing season is over and danger from frosts is past, the barrels are removed and the plants continue growth in the open air.

Sometimes asparagus is forced by placing frames covered with sash over the plants in the field, the rows of asparagus being set rather close together. This is considered a very profitable method by many market gardeners.

Another method of forcing asparagus in the field is to dig ditches between the rows and fill them with fermenting manure. The surface of the bed may also be mulched with manure. Sometimes brick tunnels are laid between the rows and hot water pipes placed inside them to furnish the heat.

Tillage Unlocks Plant Food.

Writing of potato experiments at Cornell university, a correspondent of The Rural New Yorker says that for several years the experiment station has been making a careful study of tillage and the plant food of the soil. Potatoes have been grown upon a soil which car-

A HEALTHY POTATO PLANT.

ries far less plant food than the average soils, yet without any commercial fertilizers or barn manures crops have been grown which are far above the average of the state. The secret of the uniformly good results, if there is any secret, seems to lie in tillage. The soil, which is gravelly, is most thoroughly prepared before the potatoes are planted. The seed is deeply covered, and then intensive culture is practiced. Bordeaux mixture and paris green are freely used, and the foliage is preserved from attacks of the beetles and blight.

The most important lesson which has been derived from the experiments so far is that complete and thorough preparation of the soil before planting the crop is of the utmost importance. No after tillage or spraying can make amends for a lack of proper preparation. The figure, from the paper mentioned, shows how a healthy potato plant should grow and how the tubers form in the soil when it is perfectly fitted. Wide, deep furrows were made and the seed pieces were dropped in by hand.

Making a Hotbed.

The American Cultivator tells that the right way in preparing a hotbed is to make a stout frame of heavy plank and sink this into the ground a foot or more deep. All the part below the surface should be filled with horse manure and soil to the depth of five or six inches should cover this. The frame should front to the south, and its rear side should be six inches higher than its front. It is likely that for a time the horse manure will make the soil above it too hot to grow good plants. But after it has cooled down the hotbed made now will give much better satisfaction than one hurriedly put up only two or three weeks before it is needed for use.

Things That Are Told.

A German experimenter is said to have demonstrated that about 30 per cent of marl added to a manure heap reduced the loss of nitrogen 60 per cent.

C. W. Martfeldt says in the St. Louis Republic that sugar beets, like the Chinese or African sugar cane, cannot be grown for sugar on lands recently fertilized, either by farm or commercial fertilizers. Of course the fertilizers will ordinarily produce large beets, but these will have only a low percentage of sugar.

Pull out the stumps of peach trees cut down on account of the "yellows." Sprouts will shoot out from them, and the disease will thus spread as well as if the tree had been left. Might as well have them for winter fuel, says The Farm Journal.

'Twas Her Custom.

Miss Murray Hill—I suppose I must congratulate you, Sarah.

Miss Point Breeze—Why?

"Mr. Homewood tells me that you and he are engaged—that you accepted him last night."

"Did I? Well, really, I don't remember, but I have no doubt he is right. I never have the heart to refuse a proposal of marriage."—Pittsburg Chronicle Telegraph.

Never Thought of Rounds.

"That fellow laid for him," said the man who had been reading the sporting news, "and gave him a solar plexus blow in the fourth."

"Why can't you be more explicit?" asked the professional pugilist languidly. "How am I to know whether you mean the fourth paragraph, the fourth chapter or the fourth act?"—Washington Star.

England's pickpockets hold their own against all foreign competition. In London alone over 100,000 men, women and children gain their daily bread entirely by this unscrupulous mode of living.

All the flowers of the arctic region are said to be either white or yellow, and there are 762 varieties.

The commerce of Hiogo (Kobe) during the year 1898 was almost $8,500,000 in excess of that of Yokohama, thus making Hiogo the leading commercial port in Japan, although the exports do not equal those of Yokohama. The trade returns of Yokohama fluctuate according to the silk market, while the commerce of Hiogo is more general.

A Bank of Brides.

Simla, the summer capital of the Indian empire, is a pretty pine treed place well up in the foothills of the Himalayas. A feature of Simla life is the annual fair held by the native hills people, an attractive item of which is a "bank of brides" in an amphitheater, where six numbers of young women who thus calmly announce that they are candidates for hymeneal honors.

Some of these aspirants to matrimony so patiently awaiting a choosing are quite pretty and have intelligent faces, but those of Mongol caste must needs linger long for a partner, if personal beauty enters into the equation.—Exchange.

Farmer Fahnstock thinks he owns the stock he is so proud of. But as a matter of fact the stock owns him. He is the humble servant of horse, cow and pig. He looks after them better than he looks after himself, and feeds them before he feeds himself. That is why it so often happens that just about the time that Farmer Fahnstock has reached the place where he can take things easy, he breaks down.

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WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute		6½@	7
Standard		@	7½
Burlaps		5 @	6½
WESTERN SMOKE—			
Hams ℔ ℔		12 @	12½
Sides ℔ ℔		@	7½
Shoulders ℔ ℔		@	7¾
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔		6 @	6½
Shoulders ℔ ℔		@	5¾
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 25	@	1 35
New New York, each		@	1 40
New City, each		@	1 40
BEESWAX ℔ ℔		@	24
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	5 00	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔	15	@	18
Northern	25	@	30
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	47	@	47½
Virginia Meal	47	@	47½
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		@	1 25
CANDLES—℔ ℔			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
CHEESE—℔ ℔			
Northern Factory	13	@	14
Dairy Cream		@	15
State		@	11
COFFEE—℔ ℔			
Laguyra	10	@	12½
Rio	7	@	8
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s		@	70
EGGS—℔ dozen	15	@	16½
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl.	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl.	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	4 25	@	4 75
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	6 00	@	8 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5	@	10
" Extra	4 35	@	4 50
FLOUR—℔ ℔—			
Low grade		@	3 00
Choice		@	3 50
Straight	4 00	@	4 25
First Patent	4 50	@	5 00
GLUE—℔ ℔	11	@	13
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	52	@	52½
Car-load, in bgs—White		@	50
Oats, from store	38	@	40
Oats, first Proof		@	45
Cow Peas	60	@	65
HIDES—℔ ℔			
Green salted		@	6½
Dry flint	10	@	12½
Dry salt		@	9
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s			
Clover Hay	85	@	90
Rice Straw	40	@	50
Eastern	80	@	85
Western	80	@	85
North River	80	@	85
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔		@	3
ILLUMINATING OILS—			
Diamond White, bbls ℔ gal		@	11½
Aladdin Security		@	12½
Pratt's Astral "		@	13½
Carandine "		@	13
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern	6	@	7
North Carolina	7	@	8
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15	@	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15;00
Common mill	5 00	@	6 50
Fair mill	6 50	@	8 00
Prime mill	8 50	@	10 00
Extra mill	10 00	@	10 50
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	25
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	23	@	30
Porto Rico, in barrels	25	@	30
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	15	@	35
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 50	@	3 00
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess	9 50	@	10 00
Rump		@	9 50
Prime		@	9 00
ROPE, ℔ ℔	10	@	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@	1 10
Liverpool	75	@	80
American	70	@	75
On 125 ℔ Sacks		@	47½
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 60	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@	2 75
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd	5⅝	@	5¾
Standard A	5	@	5¾
White Extra C		@	5
Extra C, Golden		@	5
C, Yellow		@	4¾
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3¾	@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	9 00	@	10 00
Mill, Prime	7 50	@	8 75
Mill, Fair	6 50	@	7 00
Common Mill	5 00	@	6 00
Inferior to ordinary	3 50	@	5 00
SHINGLES, N. C. Cypress sawed		@	4
℔ M 6x24 heart	7 50	@	8 50
" Sap	5 00	@	6 00
5x20 Heart	3 00	@	3 50
" Sap	2 00	@	2 50
6x24 Heart	6 00	@	6 50
" Sap	5 00	@	5 50
TALLOW, ℔ ℔		@	6
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon, Northern	1 00	@	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	@	60
WOOL per ℔—Unwashed	15	@	17

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—151 bales cotton, 6 casks spirits turpentine, 29 barrels rosin, 6 barrels tar, 6 crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—3,404 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 34 barrels tar, 18 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—333 bales cotton, 7 casks spirits turpentine, 2 barrels rosin, 16 barrels tar.

C. C. Railroad—264 bales cotton, 18 casks spirits turpentine, 13 barrels rosin, 54 barrels tar, 23 barrels crude turpentine,

Steamer E. A. Hawes—35 casks spirits turpentine, 12 barrels tar.

Steamer Driver—37 bales cotton, 12 casks spirits turpentine, 110 barrels rosin, 100 barrels tar, 3 barrels crude turpentine.

C. Larkin's Flat—7 casks spirits turpentine, 46 barrels rosin, 63 barrels tar, 6 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—Cotton, 4,189 bales; spirits turpentine, 89 casks; rosin, 200 barrels; tar, 285 barrels; crude turpentine, 58 barrels.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, Sept. 28.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Market firm at 49 cents per gallon for machine made casks and 48½ cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at 90 cents per bbl for strained and 95 cents for good strained.

TAR.—Market firm at $1.30 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market firm at $1.30 per barrel for hard, $2.50 for dip and $2.50 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine firm at 28½@28c; rosin, nothing doing; tar firm at $1.25; crude turpentine steady at $1.10@1.60.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	89
Rosin	200
Tar	285
Crude turpentine	58

Receipts same day last year.—78 casks spirits turpentine, 288 bbls rosin, 185 bbls tar, 43 bbls crude tur pentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 6½c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Good Ordinary	4	1-16 cts	℔ lb
Good Ordinary	5	7-16 "	"
Low Middling	6	1-16 "	"
Middling	6½	"	"
Good Middling	7	"	"

Same day last year middling 4⅞c.

Receipts—4,189 bales; same day last year, 3,714

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 85c; extra prime, 90c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, $1.05. Virginia —Prime. 55c; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 65c.

CORN—Firm; 52 to 52½ cents per bushel for white.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tide-water) 90c@$1.10; upland 65@80c.

Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 7 to 8c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $2.25 to 3.25; six-inch, $4.00 to 5.00; seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.50 to 9.00 per M.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, September 28.—Money on call easier at 3@14 per cent., last loan at 3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5½@6 per cent. Sterling exchange heavy; actual business in bankers' bills at 484¾@485¼ for demand and 481½@481¾ for sixty days. Posted rates 482½@483 and 486@486½. Commercial bills 480¼. Silver certificates 59@60. Bar silver 58½. Mexican dollars 47¼. Government bonds weak. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. 2's, reg'd, 100⅞; U.S. 3's, reg'd, 108¼ do. coupon, 108¼; U.S. new 4's, regist'd, 130; do. coupon, 130; U. S. old 4's, regist'd, 111½; do. coupon, 113; U. S. 5's, registered, 111¾; do. coupon, 111¾; N. C. 6's 130; do. 4's, 104; Southern Railway 5's 109 Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 50; Chesapeake & Ohio 25½; Manhattan L 108¾; N. Y. Central 134⅜; Reading 21⅜; do. 1st preferred 58½; St. Paul 126¾; do. preferred 178; Southern Railway 11⅞; do. preferred 51¾; American Tobacco, 119½; do. preferred 145; People's G

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in Long Creek village, Pender county—25 acres cleared, balance well timbered. Four acres in strawberries, 2 acres in apple trees. Fine grape vine. Large two-story house. One good New Store House. All necessary out houses. Two tenant houses Two miles from Montague, a station on Atlantic and Yadkin Railroad; six-teen miles from Wilmington. Fertile land, in a high state of cultivation. A bargain for somebody.

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in New Hanover county on navigable stream; borders tide water. Three clearings on place—one of 25 acres with house and outbuildings on same; two of 30 acres each; balance well timbered. Twelve miles from Wilmington. Four miles from Castle Hayne, a station on the W. & W. R. R. The nearest point of the land to the Newbern railroad is two miles.

House in Kenansville.

One valuable six room house in Kenansville, Duplin county, N. C., just completed. Known as "Birchwood Cottage," with nice office on lot; also garden and outbuildings. Located in a desirable part of the town. Kenansville is a pleasant town to live in—famed for its pure spring water and healthy locality. James Sprunt Institute, one of the best schools in the State, is located there.

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A desirable building lot in the town of Burgaw, consisting of one-fourth of an acre, fronting railroad, and it is a corner lot.

Farm at Burgaw.

A desirable farm at Burgaw. The residence and about one-third of the farm within the corporate limits of the town. About twenty acres cleared; six acres in strawberries; one acre in fruit trees and grape vines. All necessary outbuildings. A nice desirable six-room residence. Farm contains 100 acres.

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Containing 265 acres, four miles from Magnolia, N. C., in the great truck belt. About seventy acres cleared; thirty acres of black branch land well timbered with curly yellow pine. Fine meadow land and best range for hogs, sheep and cattle Five-room dwelling, with barn, stables and other out-houses. Nearly a half-acre in prolific grape vines. Lot of apple and plum trees. Beautiful oak and hickory grove surrounds dwelling. Good water. Admirably adapted to tobacco culture, and now has eight acres in cultivation. Also, two tobacco barns. Fences and ditches in good condition.

A Nice Farm.

A desirable farm of one hundred and fifty acres. Fifty acres is within the corporate limits of the town of Burgaw, N. C. Twenty two acres cleared. There is one nice, new three-room cottage, painted and plastered. Large stables and barns. A tenant's house, and strawberry packing house. A well of very fine drinking water. A nice orchard of 500 young fruit trees, consisting of Japan plums, peaches, pears, apples and figs.

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, made in the case of Mary E. Millis executrix of the estate of J. W. Millis, deceased, vs. M. E. Millis, et al I will expose for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, on the 2nd day of October, 1899, at 12 o'clock M., in front of the Court House of New Hanover county, in Wilmington, N. C., the following real estate in said city, to-wit:

A tract beginning at the intersection of Ninth and Wooster streets and running northwardly along 9th street 66 feet to Northrop and Cumming's line, thence westwardly parallel with Wooster street 110 feet, thence southwardly parallel with 9th street 66 feet to Wooster street, thence eastwardly along Wooster street to the beginning, being part of Lot No. 6, Block 66

2nd. A tract of land commencing 110 feet from the intersection of 9th and Wooster and running northwardly parallel with 9th street 66 feet to Northrop and Cumming's line, thence westwardly parallel with Wooster street 70 feet, thence southwardly parallel with 9th street 66 feet to Wooster street, thence eastwardly along with Wooster street 70 feet to the beginning, same being a part of Lot 6, Block 66.

3rd. A tract beginning at a point in the northern line of Wooster street 180 feet west of the western line of 9th street, running thence west with said line of Wooster street 67 feet, thence northwardly parallel with 8th street 66 feet, thence eastwardly parallel with Wooster street 67 feet, thence southwardly parallel with 8th street 66 feet to the beginning, being part of Lot 6, Block 66.

4th. A tract beginning in the northern line of Wooster street at a point 135 feet west of the western line of 11th street 66 feet, thence westwardly parallel with Wooster street 65 feet, thence southwardly parallel with 10th street 66 feet, thence eastwardly with the northern line of Wooster street 65 feet to the beginning, being part of Lot 6. Block 68.

5th. A lot beginning at a point in Lot 3, Block 38, 84 feet from the western line of 9th street, running thence northwardly parallel with 9th street 88 feet, thence westwardly parallel with Dawson street 32 feet, thence southwardly parallel with 9th street 88 feet, thence eastwardly parallel with Dawson street 32 feet to the beginning, being part of Lots 2 and 3, Block 38.

6th. A tract beginning at the northwestern intersection of Mulberry and 14th street and running north with the western line of 14th street 101 feet, thence west parallel with Mulberry street about 80 feet to a drain or small branch, thence southeast and with the run of said drain or branch to the northern line of Mulberry street, thence with the northern line of Mulberry street east to the beginning, the same being less by 10 feet on 14th street than the whole Lot, and being the eastern end of Lot 5 and 6 in Block 470.

WILLIAM J. BELLAMY, Commissioner.

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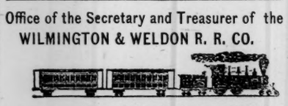

WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 23, 1899.

The Board of Directors of the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad Company have declared three and one-half per cent. interest on the certificates of indebtedness of that Company, due and payable on and after October 2, 1899, to all holders of record of this date.

The transfer books will stand closed from September 23rd to October 2nd, 1899, inclusive.

JAMES F. POST, Jr.,
Treasurer W. & W. R. R. Co.

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PECAN CULTURE.

Some of the Latest Developments In Growing This Nut.

The first essential to having a good pecan grove is constant and thorough cultivation. Those people who tell you that all you have to do is to put a nut in the ground and that it will come up and grow and make a tree without any care are greatly mistaken. You had better not plant a grove unless you will cultivate it and take care of it.

Cotton is by far the best crop to plant a pecan grove in, as cotton is always given good cultivation, and the pecans get the benefit of it. I have planted my grove in cotton for 14 years, and have raised a moderate crop there this year. The trees are now so large that I fear I will have to stop planting cotton among them. My rows are 60 feet apart (the pecan rows, not the cotton rows). And I would strongly advise all parties wishing to plant pecan groves to be sure to put the rows far apart, even though the trees be close together in the rows, for then the trees will get the sunshine and air from at least two sides (and they will not do well unless they do), and, being thick in the row, all undesirable trees can be cut out. On rich land I would plant the rows 60 feet apart and the trees 30 feet apart in the row. On land of moderate fertility the distance may be modified, but be sure to give the rows sufficient distance.

As to budded or seedling trees, let me say once for all that where a person is rich enough to buy budded trees (and none but the rich can afford to buy them in any quantity) it is best to get them, provided you know something of the prolificness of the variety you are buying. But do not imagine for one moment that you cannot get a fine pecan grove by planting the seed. I know you can, for I have it here myself. While the seed do not reproduce themselves with exactness, still, where the best seed are planted, you get a very large proportion of trees that bear nuts much finer than those found in commerce. A few will come inferior. These I either bud and change into fine ones or cut them out where the stand is too thick.

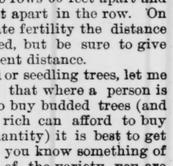
And right here I wish to draw the reader's attention to a point of much importance. The first time a pecan tree bears the nuts are not nearly at their best. The tree seems too weak to develop them entirely. It is only after several years that they reach their full perfection. So do not be discouraged if the first year the nuts are a little defective. They will greatly improve in a few years. There is another point that I discovered by accident, and it is this—where a tree bears a defective or badly filled out nut it can be made to bear a fine, good nut by cutting out a portion of the top and throwing all the sap into the remaining limbs.

If you plant seed, be sure not only that they have extra size, but, of far more importance, get them from trees that bear heavily every year. There are such trees. Flavor is another point that is greatly neglected by parties who plant pecan groves.

The foregoing practical points by a pecan grower were lately given in the Southern Cultivator and are reproduced as bearing upon a subject in which an increasing interest seems to be felt.

Easy Way to Handle Fodder.

One season when I had a great deal of fodder to feed at quite a distance from the stack I nailed some sheep crate pickets across the wheelbarrow, as shown in the illustration, and using a small rope to bind it on I found I could wheel large loads of fodder. This came very handy for moving fodder when it was not thought advisable to employ the team. It is better to move it this way than by the arm load, says a correspondent of the the Iowa Homestead.



FOR MOVING FODDER.

White Clover With Bermuda.

White clover grows well in combination with Bermuda. As Bermuda and white clover make their greatest growths at different periods of the year, they fit each other very well. The quantity of Bermuda sets required for an acre varies with the distance given in dropping them and how finely they are cut up. About ten bushels will sow an acre very well. Put them out in March or early in April. We know nothing better for pasture than Bermuda and clover.—Southern Cultivator.

Feminine Compliments.

Anna—They say I have my mother's mouth and nose.

Hannah—Well, your mother was lucky to get rid of 'em.—Yonkers Statesman.

How He Misunderstood.

There were loud cries from a man in the back of the hall, and the cornetist went at it again.

There were more cries from other parts of the hall, but, with that one still ringing in his ears, the cornetist kept it up.

"What are you trying to do?" cried the manager. "That's no encore."

"No encore?" exclaimed the cornetist when he had been induced to break off. "Didn't that man back there yell, 'Toot, man!' four or five times?"

"Not any," answered the manager. "He's a Scotchman, and what he said was, 'Hoot, mon!'"—Chicago Post.

Only an Amateur.

Mrs. Driver—You're hungry, eh? What are you, anyway? A professional tramp, I suppose.

Roads Walker—No, lady, I'm not a professional. Only an ammytoor, lady. I never ask for money. Something to eat and drink is all I have ever entered for yet.—Boston Transcript.

SHORT NEWS STORIES.

Bear Tamer to the Queen—Kipling as a Fighting Editor—Germ of Sherlock Holmes.

During the recent visit of Queen Victoria to Balmoral, says the Chronikder Zeit, the queen was taking a drive with her grandsons, the young princes of Battenberg, when, nearing the gates of the park, they beheld a bear tamer with a huge animal standing in the road evidently waiting for the approach of the royal carriage.

Persuaded by the children, the queen ordered the carriage stopped and watched with much pleasure the performance of the bear. She sent the footman with a sovereign to hand to the tamer, who refused to accept the money and asked if her majesty would condescend to give him some sort of note as a proof that his bear had had the distinguished honor of having danced before the gracious eyes of her majesty.

The queen hesitated to grant this rather impudent request, but the children prevailed upon her to accede to the tamer's wish.

"Why not do it?" argued little Prince Henry. "Was there not a horse made consul in Rome?"

"Well, tell me the name of the emperor who committed such folly," said the queen, "and the bear shall gain recognition."

The prince named Caligula without the slightest hesitation.

The same evening a letter bearing the royal seal was delivered to the bear tamer, in which the title, "Bear Leader of Her Majesty the Queen of England and Ireland, Empress of India," was conferred upon the happiest of animal teachers.

Kipling as a Fighting Editor.

Among Kipling's early journalistic experiences was his involuntary assumption "for this occasion only" of the role of the fighting editor, says Literature. He was essentially a man of peace, and would always prefer making

EJECTING THE PHOTOGRAPHER.

an angry man laugh to fighting with him, but one day there called at the office a very furious photographer. What the paper may have said about him or his photographs has been forgotten, but never will those who witnessed it forget the rough and tumble all over the floor in which Kipling and he indulged. The libel, or whatever it was which had infuriated the photographer, was not Kipling's work, but the quarrel was forced upon him, and, although he was handicapped by his spectacles and smaller stature, he made a very fine draw of it, and then the photographer—who, it may be remarked, was very drunk—was ejected. And Kipling wiped his glasses and buttoned his collar.

Germ of Sherlock Holmes.

Dr. Conan Doyle, according to The Bookman, got his first idea of his famous detective, Sherlock Holmes, from an old professor of medicine at the Edinburgh university. This man would sit in the patients' waiting room, with a face like a red Indian, and diagnose the people as they came in, even before they had opened their mouths. He would tell them their symptoms, and he would give them details of their lives. "Gentlemen," he would say to the students standing about, "I am not quite certain whether this man is a cork cutter or a slater. I observe a slight callous or hardening on one side of his forefinger and a little thickening on the outside of his thumb. That is a sure sign that he is one or the other."

His deductions were very dramatic. "Ah," he would say to another man, "you are a soldier, a noncommissioned officer, and you have served in Bermuda. Now, gentlemen, how did I know that? He came into the room without taking off his hat, as he would go into an orderly room. He was a soldier. A slightly authoritative air, combined with his age, shows that he was a noncommissioned officer. A rash on his forehead tells me he was in Bermuda and subject to a certain rash known only there."

Ancient, but Not Righteous.

Old John Ward, who was pilloried by Pope in the "Dunciad" and who actually stood in the pillory in the year 1727, when he was said to have been worth £200,000, was nevertheless a pious man. He had large estates in London and Essex and did not omit to pray for their welfare in the following manner: "O Lord, I beseech thee to preserve the two counties of Middlesex and Essex from fire and earthquake, and, as I have a mortgage in Hertfordshire, I beg of thee likewise to have an eye of compassion on that country, and, for the rest of the counties, deal with them as thou pleasest."—Household Words.

Scores of things children do in play are relics of savage superstition. Puffing a dandelion flower is one of these, and the crossing of the fingers in the game of tag to secure immunity comes from the use of the Christian symbol to ward off evil spirits.

Proper Length of the Foot.

A perfectly formed foot should, according to anatomists, be as long as that bone in the forearm which extends from the elbow to the joint of the wrist. This seems to be abnormally long in a tall person, but is the measurement taken by artists. Of course, arms are sometimes out of proportion, being far too short for the general height, but it is rare that an arm is too long for the stature of the person.

A Song of Summer.

I sing the song of the open car
And the man at the end of the seat,
Who never is willing to move along
Or even retract his feet.
He sticks to his place—the selfish churl!—
As if he were stuck with glue,
And his whole manner says as plain as words,
"I don't care a hang for you!"

Oh, he is a selfish, selfish man!
(I call him the end seat hog.)
He's the sort of man who would kick a cat
Or torture a faithful dog.
The world will be better when he is dead
And laid on a tomb's dark shelf.
I hate and despise him with all my heart,
For I want that seat myself!

—Somerville Journal.

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Train 38—Leaves Atlanta 9:50 P. M. Leaves Charlotte 5:00 A. M. Arrives Monroe 5:45A. M., Wadesboro 6:51 A.M., Hamlet 7:43 A. M., Sanford 9:52 A. M., Raleigh 11:18 A. M., Weldon 2:50 P. M., Portsmouth 5:20 P. M.

Train 38—Leaves Hamlet 8:30 A. M. Arrives Laurinburg 8:46 A. M., Maxton 9.05 A. M., Pembroke 9:31 A. M., Lumberton 9:53 A. M., Wilmington 12.05 noon.

Train 408—Leaves Washington 5:00 P. M., Richmond 9:00 P. M., Portsmouth 8:45 P. M., Weldon 11:10 P. M. Arrives Raleigh 2:14 A. M., Sanford 3:33 A. M., Hamlet 5:07 A. M., Wadesboro 6:01 A. M., Monroe 6:53 A. M., Charlotte 8:00 A. M., Atlanta 3:50 P. M.

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12 42 p m	Lv.....Climax.....Lv	3 44 p m
12 13 p m	Lv.....Greensboro.....Ar	4 15 p m
11 55 a m	Ar.....Greensboro.....Lv	4 25 p m
11 07 a m	Lv.....Stokesdale.....Lv	5 12 p m
10 38 a m	Lv.....Walnut Cove.....Lv	5 44 p m
10 09 a m	Lv.....Rural Hall.....Lv	6 13 p m
8 45 a m	Lv.....Mt. Airy.....Ar	7 35 p m

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8 00 a m	Lv.....Bennettsville.....Ar	7 15 p m
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9 35 a m	Lv.....Red Springs.....Lv	5 35 p m
10 30 a m	Lv.....Hope Mills.....Lv	4 52 p m
10 40 a m	Ar.....Fayetteville.....Lv	4 33 p m

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2 40 p m	Lv.....Greensboro.....Ar	9 17 a m
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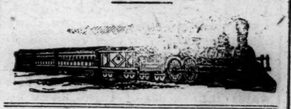

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DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND

DAILY 9.45 A. M. No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.19 A. M., Warsaw 11.38 A. M., Goldsboro 12.26 P. M., Wilson 1.16 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M. Weldon 4.32 P. M., Petersburg 5.21 P. M., Richmond 7.30 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.30 P. M., Baltimore 1.00 A. M., Philadelphia 3.52 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 3.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.34 P. M., Warsaw 8.48 P. M., Goldsboro 9.45 P. M., Wilson 10.38 P. M., †Tarboro 7.04 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.38 P. M. Weldon 1.00 A. M., †Norfolk 10.25 A. M., Petersburg 2.35 A. M., Richmond 3.23 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.23 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M. New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonvill 4.18 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.50 P. M., Chadbourn 5.28 P. M. Marion 6.34 P. M., Florence 7.15 P. M. Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M., Denmark 6.12 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M. Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M. Charleston 10.50 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M. Tampa 6.05 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.40 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.08 P. M., New York †9.00 P. M., Philadelphia 12.05 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M. Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 10.00 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.21 P. M., Warsaw 4.12 P. M., Magnolia 4.25 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 9.40 A. M No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.30 A. M. Philadelphia 12.09 P. M., Baltimore 2.25 P. M., Washington 3.46 P. M., Richmond 7.30 P. M., Petersburg 8.12 P. M., †Norfolk 2.20 P. M., Weldon 9.43 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 10.38 P. M., Wilson 11.40 P. M., Goldsboro 12.25 A. M., Warsaw 1.10 A. M., Magnolia 1.25 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.38 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.15 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.10 A. M., Sanford 3.07 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.45 A. M., Charleston 6.33 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.17 P. M. Columbia 6.40 A. M. Sumter 8.10 P. M., Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.34 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.08 A. M

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Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Yadkin Division Main Line—Train leaves Wilmington, 9.00 A. M., arrives Fayetteville 12.15 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M. Returning leaves Sanford 2.30 P. M., arrives Fayetteville 3.45 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 3.50 P. M., arrives Wilmington 6.50 P. M.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.15 A. M. Maxton 9.30 A. M., Red Springs 9.58 A. M., Hope Mills 10.43 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M., Maxton, 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

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Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.15 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.03 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11.00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.05 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7.05 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 8.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 9.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 10.35 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9 30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.10 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 10.40 A. M., 4.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.22 A. M.; 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 11.45 A. M., 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.00 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.02 A. M., arrive Latta 10.24 A. M., Dillon 10.36 A. M., Rowland 10.54 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.30 P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.02 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.20 A. M.; arrive Hub 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 7.13 P. M., Manning 8.41 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.17 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M.; 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.25 A. M.; 5.55 P. M Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 2.25 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.55 P.M.; arrive Darlington 8.20 P. M., Bennettsville 9.17 P. M., Gibson 10.30 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.30 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.05 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.00 A. M. Bennettsville 7.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.00 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 3.00 P. M., Cheraw 4.45 P. M., Hartsville 7.00 A. M., Darlington 6.29 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only

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FRIDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 29.

THE PRESBYTERIAN ALLIANCE

Statistical Report Showing the Growth of the Church—Representing Nearly 25,000,000—Topics Discussed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, September 28.—Interest at the first session to-day of the Pan-Presbyterian Alliance was centered in a statistical report presented by the Rev. Dr. G. D. Mathews, general secretary, and in a paper on "The History of the Work of the Alliance for the First Quarter Century," prepared and read by Secretary Mathews.

The statistical report showed that the alliance represents about five million actual communicants throughout the world and attending congregations aggregating nearly 25,000,000 of people. Dr. Mathews pointed out that of the communicants, 1,000,000 speak the continental languages of Europe, Asia and Africa, while about 4,000,000 speak the English language.

In addition to the paper on the work of the alliance referred to, the Rev. Dr. George B. Strickler, of Richmond, Va., presented a scholarly paper on "The Scriptural Authority of the Presbyterian System."

Mr. Samuel Smith, of London, England, presented a paper on "The Gradual Growth of Sacerdotalism in Doctrine and in Teaching in England." Mr. Smith is a member of the British Parliament. His paper was accorded the closest attention by the conference and at its conclusion he was warmly applauded. He proposed a resolution that the alliance deplore the spread of sacerdotalism and sacramentalism in England, which was referred to the business committee.

The afternoon session was devoted to a discussion of "The Duties of the Office Bearers in the Presbyterian and Reformed Churches." On this general topic papers were presented on the following sub-topics: "The Minister," Rev. Dr. Ross, New Castle, England; "The Elder," Rev. Dr. T. Y. Pressly, Due West, S. C.; "The Deacon," R. R. Simpson, Esq., Edinburgh, Scotland.

COTTON MILL COMBINE.

Plans Contemplate a Great Corporation to Embrace All Print Cloth Mills North and South.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, September 28.—The *Tribune*, to-morrow, will say:

Much uncertainty prevails as to the prospect for the combination of print cloth mills. Two of the three syndicates which within the last few months have been endeavoring to effect the consolidation of the New England mills have abandoned negotiations, but the third, represented by Nelson G. Green, of this city, is still in the field.

The New England mill owners have within the last few days renewed the price agreement for the sale of their output, but this agreement, which is usually for six months, is this time to run only to January 1st, on which date it is said Mr. Green's options become effective.

It is understood that the plans of the Green syndicate contemplate the formation of a great corporation, with a capital approaching $200,000,000, to embrace all the print cloth mills both North and South.

Thomas Branch & Company, bankers of Richmond, Va., who have secured options on a large number of important Southern mills, have just made a contract with a local syndicate headed by Charles E. Flint, whereby the syndicate will furnish all the capital necessary for the purchase of the mills, and their consolidation in a company with a capital of perhaps $100,000,000. It was rumored yesterday that this consolidation might prove to be only a part of the general combination plan with which Mr. Green's name has heretofore been associated.

ADVICES FROM HAVANA.

Lynching in Santa Clara Province—Seizures of Arms in Private Houses.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

HAVANA, September 28.—Senor Sanchez, who was secretary of the municipal court in Union de Peyes, province of Santa Clara, and formerly a guerilla, was lynched yesterday. The perpetrators are not known to the authorities. Sanchez, who was shot to death, had the reputation of having committed many crimes during the war.

Senor Canizo, editor of the *Echo de Espanol*, at Matanzas, was recently chased and beaten by a mob. The police rescued him and took him to the police station for safety. The people of Matanzas asserted that many letters have been received from San Antonio denouncing Canizo as a Spanish butcher.

The detectives here have recently made several seizures of small quantities of arms in private houses.

Governor General Brooke has ordered all the telegraph lines formerly under the control of the Spanish government to take instructions from the United States signal corps

CRUISER OLYMPIA.

Will Not Go to Norfolk—Will Go Out of Commission at Boston Navy Yard.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, September 28.—Secretary Long to-day replied to the application of the citizens of Norfolk and vicinity to have the Olympia sent to Hampton Roads in company with the North Atlantic squadron, declining to sanction the proposition. The Olympia is to go out of commission at the Boston navy yard, so that the people of Boston will have an opportunity to see the famous craft, though it may not be with the great admiral aboard, and he is likely to be detached in the course of a few days. Being actually already detached from the command of the Asiatic station, he is in fact scarcely in need of an order of detachment, and may leave for his home in Vermont at his own pleasure. It is believed he will avail himself of that privilege immediately after his visit to Washington next week.

GEORGIA'S COTTON CROP.

Official Returns Show a Falling Off of One-Third in Yield.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, GA., September 28.—Official returns to the State Department of Agriculture show that the cotton crop in Georgia this year will be about one-third off. From estimates based on the reports from seventy-five counties the crop will amount to about 1,000,000 bales against 1,536,000 last year.

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Streets Crowded and Hotels Jammed—All Arrangements Completed for the Two Days' Celebration—Programme for Naval Parade To-day.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, September 28.—New York is gorgeously decked to-day in honor of the gallant sailor who is waiting at her gate. Had an ocean of color swept through the city, its ebbing tide could not have stained the streets more brilliantly. Hundreds of miles of red, white and blue bunting cover the noble facades of Broadway and Fifth avenue, and a million flags flutter over the town. Not even the churches have escaped the universal decorations. The doors and Gothic windows of old Trinity, on lower Broadway, are gracefully draped with the national colors, and in ancient Trinity graveyard, the tomb of that gallant sailor, who, dying, issued the command not to give up the ship, lies shrouded in the silken folds of the flag for which he died.

A million visitors are here to participate in the glorious celebration. Every road is pouring in a steady stream until the streets are crowded morning and night, the surface and elevated cars are filled to overflowing and the hotel corridors are jammed with visitors. The gaily apparelled soldiers of many States who are to take part in the land parade on Saturday began trooping in to day and there was no hour when uniformed men were not moving in some quarters of the city to the sound of fife and drums and horns.

Sailors and marines ashore from the big fighting machines help to swell the crowd trooping in all directions. Uniformed members of the staff of the arriving Governors were everywhere.

Arrangements are Completed.

The arrangements for the two days celebrations are completed. The great arch at Madison Square, modeled after the triumphal arch of Titus, and upon which the most famous sculptors of America have lavished their genius, is practically finished and stands a superb tribute to the nation's hero. It is more beautiful than the arch in Rome.

To-day the flotilla lay quietly at anchor off Tompkinsville, a towering spectacle of naval might and power to the tens of thousands who sailed down in tugs, yachts and steamers to see the ships.

The crush to get aboard the Olympia never abated for a minute, and as great indulgence was shown by Admiral Dewey, a goodly portion of those who besieged the gangways got aboard. At times the ship was fairly overrun. These crowds and the official visits the admiral received scarcely gave him and his officers time to breathe.

The jackies to-day got the medals which Congress voted them, and proudly displayed them to the visitors until Jeffries, the pugilist, came aboard. Jack loves a fighter, and while the big slugger was aboard the tars were oblivious to all else.

Dewey's Many Visitors.

Owing to the stream of official visitors, the roar of salutes continued almost without interruption all day, Major General Nelson A. Miles, at the head of the Washington committee, called to submit the programme for the reception at the National capital, and Major General Merritt and his staff, stiff with gold braid, came over from Governor's Island to officially welcome Admiral Dewey in the name of the army. They were received with all the honors befitting their rank; but the climax was not reached until Governor Roosevelt, of New York came down the bay in the afternoon on the yacht Wild Duck. He was accompanied by General Francis V. Greene, some officers of the New York naval militia and several of Dewey's captains at Manila, including Captain Dyer, of the Baltimore; Captain Wood, of the Petrel; Captain Wildes, of the Boston, and Captain Walker, of the Concord. When they got aboard Admiral Dewey took them over the ship, and the sight of the fighting captains set the tars mad with delight. Nothing could restrain their enthusiasm, and round after round of cheers greeted the appearance of these officers.

Great Naval Pageant.

While much powder was flung into smoke down the bay to-day, much more will be burned to-morrow during the great naval pageant up the Hudson river. The marine parade, unless it is marred by bad weather, which the local forecaster unfortunately predicts, is expected to eclipse all previous water pageants on this side of the world. The parade will move at 1 o'clock, in four divisions. First will come the warships, headed by the Olympia and flanked on either side by the torpedo boats. They will be followed by a fleet of white revenue cutters. Following them will be the steam yachts in double column, led by the Corsair, the flagship of the New York yacht club. To Sir Thomas Lipton's Erin has been accorded the honor of heading the starboard column of this division. There will be 137 yachts in line. The third division will consist of the merchant marine steamers, and an indiscriminate fleet of tugs, barges and unattached vessels will bring up the rear. It is expected that the line will be nine miles long, and that half a million people will be afloat.

Up North River.

The parade, with the Olympia in the van, will move up the North river to the stake boat St. Mary's, an old practice ship of the navy, which is moored opposite the Grant mausoleum in Riverside park. After rounding the stake boat the Olympia will come to anchor below two beautiful floats representing Peace and Victory, and each warship in its turn will drop in below the flagship. The national salute of twenty-one guns will be fired in honor of the hero of Appomattox. The torpedo boats and revenue cutters will anchor opposite the line of warships under the bluff, and between these two lines the civic part of the parade will pass in review.

Rear Admiral Howison has gracefully yielded the precedence to Rear Admiral Sampson in the matter of the ships' division. The commander of the South Atlantic station will simply be present as a spectator and bring up the end of the line with the Chicago. Rear Admiral Sampson will follow the Olympia in the New York, but will fly the red flag, while Howison flies the blue.

Grand Illumination.

To-morrow night the grandest illuminations and fireworks display in the history of the city will occur.

To night there was a preliminary illumination of rare beauty. All the buildings on the water front were lighted up. On the Brooklyn bridge, in letters of fire thirty feet high, flashed the words, "Welcome Dewey," while simultaneously from the shores of the East and North rivers, Staten and Governor's islands, red fire glowed and sputtered, sending up fantastic clouds of smoke, turning the calm water into a sea of lurid flame and transforming the craft in the harbor into red spectres

GEN. MACARTHUR'S ATTACK A STRATEGICAL SUCCESS.

Captured Porac With Loss of Only Five Men Wounded—Filipinos Ask for a Conference With Gen. Otis.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, September 28, 3.50 P. M.—General MacArthur entered Porac after half an hour's fighting. The enemy fled northward. When the Americans entered the town they found it entirely deserted.

The attacking party moved on Porac in two columns. The Ninth infantry, with two guns, from Santa Rita, was commanded by General Wheeler, and the Thirty-sixth infantry, under Col. Bell, with one gun, accompanied General MacArthur from San Antonio. Both columns struck the town at 9 o'clock and opened a brisk fire which was replied to by the enemy for half an hour. Then the insurgents fled and the Americans marched over their trenches and took possession of the place.

Just before the fight Smith's command, at Angeles, made a demonstration by firing artillery up the railroad track. Liscum reported one casualty and Bell reported four men of his regiment wounded. The artillery did not have any men injured.

6.05 P. M.—To-day's movement was a strategical success, and resulted in the possession of Porac and the clearing of several miles of country thereabouts. The insurgents are estimated to have numbered 600 men. Ten dead Filipinos were found, and the captain and commissary of Mascarno's command were taken prisoners.

The American loss is five wounded, but there were many prostrations from the heat.

Englishmen from the insurgent lines report that the Filipinos at Bamban have 7,000 new Japanese rifles.

Filipinos Ask a Conference.

Two Filipino majors came to the American lines last night with a message regarding the American prisoners who were to arrive this morning. They also requested permission for General Alejandrino, one colonel and two lieutenant colonels to visit General Otis. They were refused entrance to the American lines until Friday on account of to-day's fight and General Alejandrino alone will be allowed to visit General Otis.

The insurgents recently intrenched and garrisoned the town of Paet, on Laguna de Bay, in the province of Laguna. Subsequently Captain Larsen, commanding the gunboat Napidan, landed for a conference with the citizens. As he was proceeding up the main street of the town with a squad he was received with a volley from a hidden trench. The party retreated to their boat under cover of the buildings and regained their vessel. The Napidan then bombarded the trench for an hour, completely destroying it.

Cadet Wood and Five Men Killed.

MANILA, September 29, 9 A. M.—It is reported by a person who has just arrived from Turdac that naval cadet Welborn C. Wood, who was in command of the United States gunboat Urdaneta, recently captured and destroyed by the insurgents in the Orani river on the northwest side of Manila bay, where she was patrolling, and five of the nine enlisted men forming the crew, were killed during the fighting previous to the destruction of the vessel. The other four men and the captured cannon were conveyed to Malac.

GREAT FIRE NEAR NORFOLK.

Southern Railway Warehouse at Pinner's Point Destroyed—Heavy Loss—Fully Covered by Insurance.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., Sept. 29.—Fire was discovered at 1 A. M. in the Southern Railway warehouse No. 2, four hundred feet long by two hundred wide, at Pinners Point. It was ten minutes before the first fire tug arrived. Later two others turned streams on the fire, but by this time the immense structure, which is filled with miscellaneous cargoes for foreign export, was a mass of flames. The tugs are now endeavoring to prevent the flames from reaching the water tanks and warehouse No. 1.

Warehouse No. 2 and contents are doomed. The loss, which is believed to be pretty well covered by insurance, cannot now be ascertained.

Later—No. 2 warehouse and contents, consisting of walnut and other timber, cotton and cotton waste, six hundred hogsheads of tobacco, and other products, were destroyed. Warehouse No. 1 was saved.

The destroyed building was 761 by 200 feet in dimensions and with contents was valued at several hundred thousand dollars. The loss is fully covered by insurance. There were no casualties.

AN INSANE WOMAN.

Killed Two of Her Three Children and Failed in An Attempt to Commit Suicide.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DETROIT, MICH., September 28.—Mrs. Clara Rheiner, aged 34, of 109 Catherine street, last night attempted to murder her three children and commit suicide. She gave the children morphine, cut her own wrists and then turned on the gas in the room they were in. When discovered, two of the children—Harold, aged 3 years, and the baby, aged 14 months—were dead.

By hard work the eldest child, Elier, who is 7 years of age, and Mrs. Rheiner were resuscitated. Mrs. Rheiner failed to cut the arteries in her wrists and the physicians at St. Mary's hospital say she will recover.

Mrs. Rheiner made a statement to the officers, admitting killing the children and said she wished she was with them. She confessed to having domestic trouble, but said it was not entirely responsible for her deed. It is believed that Mrs. Rheiner is insane. Her husband has not been found since the crime was discovered, and she says that he has not been at home for three days.

Jim Hall executed at Blakely, Ga., by hanging. Hall committed rape on a white woman in July and was convicted in August.

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MOVEMENTS IN THE TRANSVAAL.

Boers Uneasy at Concentration of British Troops and Massing On the Frontier.

THE EXCITEMENT CONTINUES.

Believed in Pretoria That There is No Escape From War—Boers Do Not Intend to be Caught Napping—British Council to Meet To-day.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, September 28.—The decision of the Volksraad of the Orange Free State to join with the Transvaal in the event of hostilities, although fully expected, is the leading news to-day and will, naturally, stiffen the Boers' independent attitude. The Raad's has made the brotherood of arms between the Transvaal and the Orange Free State, of which hitherto there was a strong probability, an absolute certainty, and the British will have to accept the situation.

Intense excitement continues to prevail at Pretoria, where, apparently, it is believed that there is no escape from war. The committee appointed to consider the matter, reported to-day as to what officials are necessary to carry on the government in the event of war and fixing the salaries.

The field cornet at Pretoria is again serving out rifles, commandering is actively proceeding, and all preparations are being made to take the field.

An Englishman, named Robertson, has been arrested at Johannesburg, charged with high treason. He is alleged to have enlisted recruits for the imperial light horse.

Boers Massing on the Frontier.

The burghers are getting uneasy at the concentration of British troops between Ladysmith and Laings Nek, especially at Glencoe and Dundee. The nominal reason for the concentration is the protection of the Dundee coal fields; but the burghers shrewdly suspect that the real reason is the formation of a force which will advance across the Transvaal frontier at Vryheid as soon as war is declared. The Boers do not intend to be caught napping and are now massing around Vryheid, not however merely as a protective measure, but to be prepared, unless the British reinforcements across the border cease, to make a dash in force through a portion of Zululand, crossing the Buffalo river at a point below Rooke's drift, and then, seizing the railroad, cut off the British garrisons at Dundee and Ladysmith from the south, which would not only interrupt the British lines of communication but would seriously interfere with a forward movement.

In order to watch this portion of the railroad exposed to a Boer incursion, a British post will be established at Rooke's drift.

Movement of British Forces.

A British infantry detachment, with some engineers, has arrived at De Aar, southwest of the Orange Free State and an important railroad junction. Extensive fortifications will be thrown up there and the town will be made the base of operations from that side against the Orange Free State or the Transvaal. More troops will shortly arive at De Aar.

A cable dispatch to the *Times* from Cape Town says: "The Boers would have taken the initiative by now but for the scarcity of water, the rains not yet being sufficient. Probably there will be great difficulties in providing food supplies for the people remaining at Johannesburg after hostilities have commenced. Several responsible people here who have long clung to the belief in an ultimate peaceful settlement, now regard war as inevitable.

Supplies for the Boers.

The Birmingham *Post* says two cargoes of arms and ammunition leave Hamburg or Rotterdam Friday for the Transvaal, comprising 50,000 improved Mausers, 500,000 cartridges and several mortars for dynamite charges.

As the second battalion of Grenadiers embarked on a transport at Gibraltar for London this afternoon they received a hurry call, ordering them to proceed to the Cape, for which place they start to-morrow.

The Cabinet Council.

The Secretary of State for the Colonies, Joseph Chamberlain, arrived at the Foreign Office this afternoon. The cabinet council will meet at 10:30 to-morrow.

The Speaker of the House of Commons, William Court Gully, is returning to London, and Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the Liberal leader in the House and Herbert Gladstone, the chief Liberal whip, will arrive here Monday.

A dispatch to the *Daily Mail* says: Commandering is proceeding in the Wakkerstroom district and probably throughout the Transvaal. Two thousand burghers are assembled at Wakkerstroom, which is eight miles from the Natal border and eleven from Laing's Nek. Twelve hundred have been ordered to Sandspait, thirteen miles west of the Natal border, where they will meet the Orange Free State artillery, which has been lying low in this neighborhood for a fortnight.

BASE BALL BULLETIN.

Scores of the Games Played by the Clubs Yesterday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, September 28.—Boston—Washington, 8; Boston, 8. (Called in the ninth inning on account of darkness.)

Philadelphia—New York, 6; Philadelphia, 3. (Called in the eighth inning on account of darkness.)

Baltimore—Brooklyn, 5; Baltimore, 7. (Called in the eighth inning on account of darkness.)

Pittsburg—Cincinnati, 5; Pittsburg, 7.

Louisville—St. Louis, 7; Louisville, 3.

THE EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Rev. E. A. Shell, General Secretary, Charged With Accepting a Bribe.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ELMIRA, N. Y., September 28.—At the session of the Central New York M. E. Conference here to-day resolutions were offered by Rev. D. M. Young, of Trumansburg, requesting the resignation of the general secretary of the Epworth League, Rev. E. A. Shell, of Chicago, because he is alleged to have accepted $1,000 from a book publishing firm for giving to it the contract for printing an Epworth League hymn book. The resolution was referred to the Epworth League committee.

Democrats of the First Maine Congressional district nominated Luther F. McKinney, of Bridgeport, for the seat made vacant by the resignation of Thos. B. Reed.

YELLOW FEVER SITUATION.

The Disease Spreading at Jackson, Miss. Thirty-nine New Cases at Key West. New Orleans' Report.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JACKSON, MISS., September 28.—Governor McLaurin, Treasurer May and Superintendent of Education Whitefield have left the city on account of the yellow fever prevalent here. The business of the treasury is being transacted through one of the local banks. No new cases have been reported since yesterday. Mrs. Kausler, a victim of the fever, is expected to die.

KEY WEST, FLA., September 28.—There were thirty-nine new cases of yellow fever reported to-day and one death.

JACKSON, MISS., Sept. 28.—One new case of yellow fever and two deaths have occurred in Jackson since yesterday. The deaths were Mrs. Jacob Kausler and George Rood, the latter being a negro hackman. Reed died within an hour after his case was declared yellow fever. Up to to-night seven cases have appeared, resulting in three deaths. The new case to-day appeared in the extreme west portion of the city, nearly one and one-half miles from the originally infected block. The weather is turning warm, which the physicians regard as somewhat discouraging.

WASHINGTON, September 28.—Surgeon General Wyman has received a dispatch announcing two new cases of yellow fever in New Orleans to day and one case in Plaquemine parish, Louisiana.

FATAL PRIZE FIGHT.

Chas. Hoskins Died After a Knock-Out Blow From Jim Pendergast.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

GRASS VALLEY, CAL., September 28.—As a result of a prize fight held here last night between Jim Pendergast, of Sacramento, and Charles Hoskins, of this place, the latter is dead. Hoskins was knocked out in the tenth round and although physicians worked upon the prostrate man all night they could not save his life. The referee, Pendergast, and all the seconds were placed under arrest.

WARM WIRELETS.

The Spanish cabinet will resign to day as the result of irreconcilable differences among the ministers regarding proposals for national defences.

The government of New Zealand has decided to equip and send a force of 200 men to the Transvaal. The house sang the British national anthem when this step was decided upon.

Tommy Ryan is ill in Denver, and will be unable to fight Joe Choynski and Jack Root in Chicago next week. He has also cancelled his match with Jack McDonough for Friday night.

A Brooklyn Rapid Transit car on the Coney Island road ran into a trolly car at Gravesend and Foster avenues, Brooklyn, yesterday. Two persons were killed and a number of others injured.

The town of Madison station, Miss., on the Illinois Central, was almost destroyed by fire yesterday. Loss about $80,000. The fire was started by burglars who had looted the safe in one of the stores.

The judge of the police court of Norfolk decides that the law requiring vessels entering from ports in other States to pay a harbor master's fee, conflicts with the inter-State commerce law, and is therefore unconstitutional.

The London *Echo* says the Greek government is informed that the severe shock of earthquake around Smyrna killed a thousand persons, injured eight hundred and demolished two thousand houses and two villages.

The Odessa correspondent of the London *Standard* telegraphs a rumor that Germany recently suggested to Russia the advisability of mediation between Great Britain and the Transvaal, and that Russia declined to have anything to do with the matter.

Orders have been issued to stop recruiting for the Thirty-eighth and Thirty-ninth volunteer infantry, those regiments having already secured an excess of recruits. The two colored regiments are making steady progress in recruiting.

The Protestant Episcopal Church, New York Diocese, upholds the action of Bishop Potter and last year's standing committee in presenting Dr. Briggs for ordination to the priesthood by re-electing the old committee. The federal council also was re-elected.

Amos L. Allen, formerly private secretary to Thomas B. Reed, nominated for Congress by the Republicans of the First Maine district. In his speech of acceptance he came out squarely in favor of supporting the President in the prosecution of the war in the Philippines.

The weekly bank statement shows the following changes: Surplus reserve, decrease $1,239,250; loans, decrease $7,752,700; specie, decrease $4,017,800; legal tenders, decrease $528,000; deposits, decrease $13,226,200; circulation, increase $305,200. The banks now hold $1,724,450 in excess of the requirements of the 25 per cent. rule. This statement shows the results of four days' changes.

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TARIFF ON PEANUTS.

Efforts to be Made to Raise the Duty to at Least Three Cents.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAN FRANCISCO, September 28.—A circular letter is being framed by several of the large wholesale merchants in San Francisco, to be circulated among the sellers and growers in California, Virginia and other peanut raising States, asking signatures to the petition to Congress to raise the tariff on peanuts from the half-cent duty to at least three cents. The object is to shut out Japanese peanuts which are largely imported and can be sold at much less than the domestic product.

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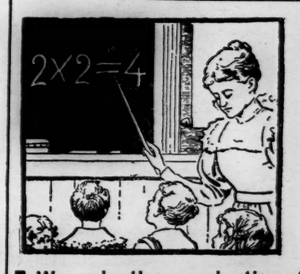

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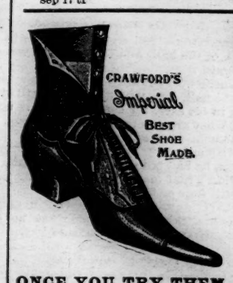

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